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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: THREADED SCREW FASTENER CHARACTERIZED BY HIGH
PULL-OUT RESISTANCE, REDUCED INSTALLATION TORQUE,
AND UNIQUE HEAD STRUCTURE AND DRIVE SOCKET
IMPLEMENT OR TOOL THEREFOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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SIR:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, and the prosecution thereof before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant hereby desires to make of record, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, the following **PRIOR ART** of which Applicant is aware and which is also listed upon the attached PTO FORM 1449:

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The present invention, in connection with which the present patent application is being prosecuted, is directed toward a threaded screw fastener which has a unique and novel dual drive head structure, and in addition, a unique and novel thread structure which enables the threaded screw fastener

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to exhibit enhanced pull-out resistance properties as well as decreased installation torque characteristics. Still further, a socket implement or tool is provided for engagement with the threaded screw fastener in order to rotatably drive the same into a substrate.

While the cited **PRIOR ART** is relevant to the present invention in that the **PRIOR ART** discloses conventional seam plates and membrane systems, it is submitted that such **PRIOR ART** patent publications cited above do not disclose the particular aforementioned features of the present invention, and therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the examiner should merely consider such **PRIOR ART** in its proper perspective, make the same officially of record, and proceed with completion of the examination of this patent application.

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